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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title of the application.

Please add the following new title:

AIR CONDITIONER WITH INTERNAL HEAT EXCHANGER AND HEAT
EXCHANGER TUBE THEREFOR

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 of the application.

Please add the following new claim:

31. (NEW) Heat-exchanger tube, particularly for the internal heat exchanger of a motor-vehicle high-pressure air-conditioning system with a central channel that features a closed wall, from which several projections extend into the central channel, with several outer

channels that are arranged concentric to the central channel and that are separated from each other by partitions.

REMARKS

Applicant has added claim 31, which generally corresponds to claim 1 of the German parent application.

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